

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2163  
Docket No.: 1538.1045**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2163

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For: SEARCH PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

**AND**

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009 and having a period for response set to expire on May 3, 2009. An After Final Amendment was filed on April 3, 2009 within two months of mailing date of the final Office Action, such that the period for response expires on the mailing date of the Advisory Action or the date set forth in the final Office Action, whichever is later. The Advisory Action was mailed on July 15, 2009, thus the period for response expired on July 15, 2009 and a Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 3, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action and the Advisory Action. Entry of the claim amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the claim amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 this Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.114 by filing an RCE.